Interior Design Resources

Internet Resources:

www.brywood.com – provides instructional resource materials for housing, construction, interior design, tablesetting and apparel teachers

www.khake.com – explore vocational and technical careers, check out the skill employers really want – find a trade school, research technical topics and take a look at the current job market

www.schoolfinder.com/careers/Profile.asp?CareerCode=5242ids&URL=careerindex – Canadian website, but provides good information about the career including requirements, employers and earnings and outlook

www.accredit-id.org – formerly the FIDER (foundation for interior design education research) website – now called the council for interior design accreditation – site provides student and educator information for those interested in a career in interior design – also links to websites for profession ID organizations

www.iida.org – website for the international interior design association – provides information about the career and certification

www.asid.org – website for the American Society of Interior Designers - provides information about the career and certification

www.interiordesigncanada.org – Interior Designers of Canada - provides information about the career and certification

www.idec.org – Interior Design Educator Council - IDEC concentrates on the establishment and strengthening of lines of communication among individual educators, practitioners, educational institutions, and organizations concerned with interior design education.

www.ncidq.org – National Council for Interior Design Qualifications - The core purpose of NCIDQ is to protect the health, life safety and welfare of the public by establishing standards of competence in the practice of interior design. The National Council for Interior Design Qualification serves to identify to the public those interior designers who have met the minimum standards for professional practice by passing the NCIDQ Examination.

www.sherwin-williams.com/DIY/interior/colorselect/confidence/dwc4.asp - Sherwin Williams paint website – excellent information on color – color visualizer – for the homeowner and the professional

www.colormatters.com – information on the symbolism of color, its emotional and physical effects, etc. – also lists resources on the study of color

www.colorassociation.com - College and university programs that are focused around fashion, art and interior design need to keep faculty and students abreast of fast-changing color and fashion trends. The Color Association not only provides our educational members with future color direction based on current industry information, but has unique resources to offer color research as well as train students in color design.

www.interiordec.com – lists current articles and trends related to interior design as well as provides links to a wide variety of other ID websites

www.finefurnitureintl.com – *Fine Furniture International* magazine – provides links to furniture suppliers – pictures and information

www.gocohens.com – website for Cohen's furniture company in IL – but has buttons to click for information on buying guides (what to look for) and care and cleaning of furniture

www.dezignare.com – comprehensive site for all facets of design – links for newsletter, resources, education, libraries (especially related to history of furniture and design), and organizations

www.greatbuildings.com - architecture online, the leading architecture reference site on the web, GreatBuildings.com. This gateway to architecture around the world and across history documents a thousand buildings and hundreds of leading architects, with 3D models, photographic images and architectural drawings, commentaries, bibliographies, web links, and more, for famous designers and structures of all kinds. For up-to-the-moment coverage of the latest buildings, designers, ideas, and trends, GreatBuildings.com is richly cross-linked with Architecture Week, the leading architecture magazine online.

www.schorsch.com – international website of lighting information

www.benjaminmoore.com – Benjamin Moore Home page – information for homeowners and professionals – emphasis on color

www.dwconline.com – Drapery and Window Coverings magazine – resources for the professional

www.ppg.com – Pittsburgh Paint company website – information on color and materials

www.wallpaperinstaller.com – wallpaper installation information and terminology

www.wcaa.org Window Coverings Association of America - The Window Coverings Association of America is the only national non-profit trade association dedicated to the retail window coverings industry and to the dealers, decorators, and workrooms that are our members. Our mission is to make available educational opportunities in the window coverings and interior fashions professions, to encourage a code of ethics for fair business practices in the industry, and to work for the betterment of the industry.

www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm - American with Disabilities Act site – barrier free design

www.homebuildingmanual.com/Glossary.htm - glossary of building construction terms

www.jsc.nasa.gov/bu2/resources.html - cost-estimating resources

www.nahbrc.org – National Association of Home Builders research center – housing technology and information resource center

www.textilesociety.org - The Textile Society of America, Inc. provides an international forum for the exchange and dissemination of information about textiles worldwide, from artistic, cultural, economic, historic, political, social, and technical perspectives

www.fabriclink.com - The Educational Resource for Fabrics, Apparel, Home Furnishings, and Care

www.fibersource.com – educational link to fiber sources

www.ezdecorator.com - A system where the designers can peel and paste design solutions on mock up boards. Includes descriptions, demonstration downloads, pricing and ordering.

https://interiordesignjobs.sellisp.com/default.asp - Interior Design Jobs is a career resource in the design industry.

http://www.plan3d.com/ - Plan3D, Inc. has released a new generation of home design software that lets you see your ideas in realistic 3D with shadows and reflections while you work.

http://getdecorating.com/ - Getdecorating features thousands of photos of actual homes designed, decorated and landscaped by Interior Designers and Architects throughout North America.

http://www.homefurnish.com/ -The Home Furnish site features well over 1,000 original articles dedicated to presenting you with everything you could want to know about furnishing and decorating your home.

http://www.designbiz.com/- Welcome to DesignBiz.com, the leading brand showcase for interior design products. Our goal is to introduce you to new products and ideas, as well as, providing you the resources to create beautiful interiors.

www.buildingsystems.org/ -Building Systems Councils of National Association of Home Builders The BSC represents the concrete, log, modular, and panelized home building industries on a host of legislative and marketing issues nationwide.

www.calclosets.com - California Closets' purpose is to simplify home and life by maximizing space with a unique design that allows you to live and work just the way you want to.

www.hartcoflooring.com - Hartco flooring features Armstrong products for floors, ceilings and cabinets. The website includes a room design center.

www.marvin.com - Marvin Windows and Doors offer catalogs and brochures fro window and door designs.

http://www.buildinggreen.com/ - Building Green Suite offers you a wide range of information - from articles and product listings to project case studies - to help you build a greener world.

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Art and Antiques	*Kitchen and Bath*
Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles	*Lighting Dimensions*
Audio/Video Interiors	*Luxury Kitchen & Bath*
Conference Design	*Metropolis*
Contract Design	*Metropolitan Home*
Design Solutions	*National Trust for Historic Preservation*
The Designer Magazine	*Old House Journal*
Domus	*On Design*
Elle Décor	*Professional Builder*
EnvironDesign Journal	*Progressive Architecture*
Facilities Design and Management	*Southern Accents*
Fine Furniture International	*Traditional Home*
Florida Design	*Veranda*
Home	*Western Interiors and Design*

And many more
Current catalogs and brochures are published by and available from major manufacturers of fabrics, wallpaper, wall paneling, hard floor coverings, carpets, furniture, etc.

Interior Design magazines that have Web sites!

http://www.architecturaldigest.com/

http://www.interiordesign.net/

http://www.isdesignet.com

http://www.metropolismag.com/cda/

http://www.architectureweek.com/

Interior Design Professional Organizations:

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http://www.asid.org

ASID is a community of people—designers, industry representatives, educators and students—committed to interior design. Through education, knowledge sharing, advocacy, community building and outreach, the Society strives to advance the interior design profession and, in the process, to demonstrate and celebrate the power of design to positively change people's lives.

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http://www.iida.org

The IIDA Foundation is a not-for-profit (501c3), philanthropic organization whose primary mission is to advance interior design through education, research, and knowledge to benefit IIDA and the interior design profession.

If you're studying for an interior design career, you've probably come across a number of initials, such as ASID, FIDER, or NCIDQ. These initials stand for the names of organizations that support interior designers. Here are four of the most important:

- **ASID - American Society of Interior Designers.** ASID is the leading professional organization for interior designers, with a membership of more than 38,000. ASID consists of interior designers, industry representatives, educators, and students, and has 48 chapters in the United States. Various membership options exist, including student memberships. To become a "professional" member, you must have an accredited interior design education and/or full-time work experience as well as pass the two-day examination administered by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ - see below).
- **FIDER - Foundation for Interior Design Education Research.** This independent, non-profit organization sets standards for interior design education programs and accredits academic programs that meet those standards. It also publishes a list of accredited programs.
- **IDEC - Interior Design Educators Council.** IDEC is dedicated to the advancement of education and research in interior design. It encourages communication and the exchange of information between educators, designers, educational institutions, and others concerned with interior design education. Services IDEC offers include conferences, an electronic newsletter, career guidance, and a semi-annual publication, the Journal of Interior Design. Membership is open to qualified interior design educators and students enrolled in a professional post-graduate degree program.
- **NCIDQ - The National Council for Interior Design Qualification.** NCIDQ is an independent, non-profit organization that works to identify to the public those interior designers who have met the minimum standards for professional practice by passing the NCIDQ examination - sort of a "bar exam" for interior designers.

National Council for Interior Design Qualification
www.ncidq.org

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Foundation for Interior Design Education
www.fider.org

http://www.accredit-id.org

The Council for Interior Design Accreditation is an independent, non-profit accrediting organization for interior design education programs at colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.